



Docket No. 4232-4002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : David Corts et al Group Art Unit: TBA
Examiner: TBA

Serial No. : 09/839,451

Filed : April 20, 2001

For : System And Method For Generating Multimedia Accompaniments To
Broadcast Data

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed, are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

1. ☐ For each of the following items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, an English language translation of that item or a portion thereof or a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is enclosed:

2. ☐ For each of the following items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is incorporated in the specification of the above-identified application.

3. ☐ Any copy of the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in application Serial No. _____, filed __
_____.

4. ☒ No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with:
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a CPA; or
 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(2), within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application; or
 - ☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits; or
 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), before the mailing date of a first office action after the filing of an RCE under §1.114.
5. ☐ I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ I hereby certify that no item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
6. ☒ This document is accompanied by ☒ a Search Report ☐ Communication which was cited in a corresponding ☐ PCT or ☐ Foreign counterpart application
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500., Order No. 4232-4002. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: March 14, 2002

By: _____

Walter G. Hanchuk
Registration No. 35,179

Correspondence Address:

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154-0053
(212) 758-4800 Telephone
(212) 751-6849 Facsimile

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Serial No.:
09/839,451

Filing Date:
April 20, 2001

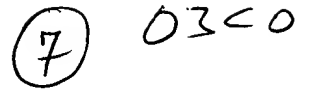
Group Art Unit:
TBA

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Publication Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	5,703,795	12/1997	Mankovitz			
	5,757,854	5/1998	Hunsinger et al.			
	5,949,796	9/1999	Kumar			

[illegible][illegible]

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609.
Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.



Docket No. 4232-4002

Applicant(s)	:	David Corts et al	Group Art Unit: TBA Examiner: TBA
Serial No.	:	09/839,451	
Filed	:	April 20, 2001	
For	:	System And Method For Generating Multimedia Accompaniments To Broadcast Data	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTOL-1449 (enclosing cited references)
3. Return Post Card

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

By: Walter G. Hanchuk
Registration No. 35,179

Mailing Address:
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154